

# Gettysburg National Military Park

## Ranger Guided Walks



**May 4 – June 5, 2015**

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Cemetery Ridge Walk</b>	10:30	10:30	10:30	10:30	10:30	10:30	10:30
<b>The Third Day and Beyond</b>	3:00	3:00		3:00		3:00	
<b>National Cemetery Walk</b>	11:00 2:00	11:00 2:00	11:00 2:00	11:00 2:00	11:00 2:00	11:00 2:00	11:00 2:00
<b>Little Round Top</b>			3:00		3:00		3:00
<b>Civil War Soldier</b>	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00
<b>Spring Hike</b>							1:30

### **SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

<b>Cemetery Ridge Walk</b>	<b>(90 Minutes) Meet at Ranger Program Site #1 behind the Visitor Center.</b> Hike from the Visitor Center to Cemetery Ridge, where fighting raged on July 2 and July 3.
<b>The Third Day and Beyond</b>	<b>(1 hour) Meet at the Ranger Program sign in the National Cemetery Parking Lot along Taneytown Road.</b> The Confederate attack upon Cemetery Ridge on July 3, 1863, is one of the most well-known events in American history. What happened and what did its outcome mean for the Union and the Confederacy?
<b>National Cemetery Walk</b>	<b>(45 minutes) Meet at the Taneytown Road entrance to the National Cemetery. (Park in the National Cemetery Parking Lot along Taneytown Road.)</b> Explore the cost of the Battle of Gettysburg, and the meaning of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.
<b>Little Round Top</b>	<b>(1 hour) Meet at the General Warren statue on the summit of Little Round Top.</b> One of the most famous hills in American history, it figured prominently in the fighting on July 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1863.
<b>Civil War Soldier</b>	<b>(1 hour) Meet at Ranger Program Site #1 behind the Visitor Center.</b> There were over 160,000 soldiers who participated in the Battle of Gettysburg. Find out why they enlisted, why they fought, and what they endured during the four years of the American Civil War.
<b>*Spring Hike</b>	<b>(2 hours) Locations Vary</b> This informal battlefield program examines Gettysburg's fascinating layers of history, extending from the battle to present day. <i><b>Water, hat, and proper foot gear are highly recommended for this walking-intensive experience.</b></i>

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**Saturday 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

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Date	Ranger	Start	End
May 9	<b>Matt Atkinson</b> Explore eclectic topics on the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia from the vantage point of their July 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> positions on Seminary Ridge.	North Carolina Memorial, West Confederate Avenue	Longstreet Equestrian Statue, Pitzer's Woods
May 16	<b>Troy Harman</b> Explore Power's Hill and Spangler Meadow on the far right flank of the Union line of battle.	Flagpole, Gettysburg NMP Museum and Visitor Center	
May 23	<b>Dan Welch</b> Retrace the July 1 <sup>st</sup> fighting on the fringes of Gettysburg, the conversion of the town to a vast hospital, Abraham Lincoln's arrival to Gettysburg, and the construction of the Soldiers' National Cemetery.	Lincoln Train Station, Carlisle Street	Soldiers' National Cemetery
May 30	<b>John Hoptak</b> Hike along Cemetery Ridge and discuss the Post-Gettysburg lives and careers of many of the Union officers whose men defended this critical ridge line.	National Cemetery Parking Lot, Auto Tour Stop 16	Pennsylvania Memorial, Auto Tour Stop 15

Schedule is subject to change. For additional information ask at the information desk, or call (717) 334-1124, ext. 8023 or 8024.

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